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## Provincial Legislature

**An Outstanding Bill Contracted by Late Government in Debate.**

**The Songhees Reserve Bill Is Once More Before the House.**

**Assessment Act Amendment in the Committee of the Whole.**

Friday, March 10, 1905.  
The House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hickey, the following was the order of business:  
Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.  
Mr. Oliver moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons in respect to the claim of Mr. Aulay Morrison, K. C., for compensation for services rendered.

He explained that Mr. Morrison had given certain services in connection with the Westminster bridge, which occasioned several trips to Ottawa and considerable expense. His bill was disputed by the present government, and as he (Mr. Oliver) understood a petition of right to sue the government in order to have the matter settled by the court had been refused. He thought there could be no objection to the production of the correspondence.  
The Premier said there was no objection to the production of the papers. At the same time he suggested the propriety of the member for Delta in allowing himself to be made an instrument in pressing a matter which was now before the executive of the province. This was one of various questions which were outstanding when the present government took office, and they had every right to go carefully in relation thereto. He entertained the highest regard for Mr. Justice Morrison, and believed he had sufficient confidence in the government of the day to believe that his claim would be fairly considered. He scarcely thought that Mr. Morrison would approve of any agitation of the matter.

The Finance Minister explained that Mr. Morrison had sent in a bill for \$32,000, which was considered to be an outrageous charge for the services rendered. Mr. J. A. Macdonald wanted to know, if the claim was outrageous as intimated by the Finance Minister, why the government should refuse to pay it, and he asked the member for Delta to decide in the matter. He considered it was a business matter which should have been settled long ago.

Mr. Wells said he was a member of the government responsible for this account. He explained that the occasion of the employment of Mr. Morrison was a dispute with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., relative to crossing their tracks at New Westminster. It became necessary to have counsel at Ottawa to bring the case before the railway committee, and Mr. Morrison was engaged. It was found that they had no status before the railway committee, and adjournment of several weeks was necessary during which, although the House had adjourned, Mr. Morrison had to remain at Ottawa. He had also been obliged to go there specially on several occasions subsequently. He (Mr. Wells) was satisfied that the claim was a reasonable one.  
Mr. Oliver did not think any improper motive should be attributed to him in introducing the subject.  
The Premier assured the member for Delta that no such imputation was intended. He did think, however, that the hon. gentleman was ill advised.  
Mr. Oliver thought he was capable of judging for himself in that regard. He wanted to know if it was so that the Attorney-General had intimated some months ago that a fiat would be granted. The Finance Minister should not characterize Mr. Morrison's bill as an outrageous claim without substantial evidence that it was so.  
The motion passed.

**Songhees' Bill.**  
Upon consideration of the Songhees reserve bill on report,  
Mr. Cameron again proposed his amendment, rejected in committee last week, and to add certain sections to the bill as follows:

1. For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe;
2. By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut.-Governor in council;
3. By free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hall, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe;
4. The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction, under the terms and conditions as provided by the Land Act.

The point was again taken that the amendment, inasmuch as it encroached upon the government's prerogatives in the matter of dealing with crown lands, was out of order, and the point was debated at some length by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Macdonald, the Premier and others. The position taken by the opposition was that while the inauguration of such a measure was beyond the powers of a private member, once it was brought down and submitted to the House it was susceptible to amendment upon motion of any member.  
The Speaker reserved decision in the matter until Monday, and further consideration of the bill was accordingly stood over until then.

**Assessment Act.**  
The bill to amend the Assessment Act was committed, Mr. Fraser in the chair. This bill provides for the reopening of mining assessments subsequently found to have been made upon incorrect returns of assets.  
Mr. Macdonald argued that it was the assessor's duty to know that returns of assets were correct before the assessment was closed. He proposed an amendment that an additional three months be allowed, after the closing of assessments, for the reopening of same, and the correction of any mistakes, instead of allowing a reopening of the assessment at any time subsequently, as stipulated in the bill. He characterized

the measure as a slap at the mining industry and declared that while the Premier had pledged himself to abolish the two per cent. tax, he was now concurring in legislation to aggravate that tax. He contended that there was punishment provided in the general criminal law for the making of incorrect returns. The Attorney-General said this was only in the case of wilfully deceptive statements. It gave no remedy where misrepresentation occurred through inadvertence.  
Mr. Macdonald contended that the duty of checking returns and proving their accuracy devolved upon the assessors, who were located in the different districts for this purpose. He did not think that because of the failure of an assessor to do his duty in allowing an incorrect statement to be returned, the mining companies should be subject to the possibility of being held up years afterwards on this account.  
The Premier said a large amount of money was owing to the government by the Le Roi Mining Co., but owing to a technicality they were unable to collect the same. The bill was designed to remove this obstacle. There was no intention to make an attack upon the mining industry. He repeated the statement.

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## FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—The three upper floors of the seven-story building at 1302-4 Filbert street were burned at 11:20 last night, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The insurance amounts to about \$75,000. The contents of the first four floors were ruined by water. The origin of the fire is not known.

## FRATRICIDE IS HELD.

South Londonderry, Vt., March 10.—After a preliminary hearing today, Frederick Johnson, of Bondville, was held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered his brother Jay, whom Frederick claims he shot in self-defense. The testimony tended to show that the shooting occurred on the evening of February 23, 1904, was the result of a family quarrel.

## NEW YORK'S EXPERIMENT.

Committee of Nine Favors Separate Bureau for Regulation Social Evil.  
New York, March 10.—At the close of the long session of the Committee of Nine today, it was stated that the committee favors the establishment of a separate bureau for the regulation of the social evil. This will take the supervision of disorderly and disreputable houses away from the police. It does not mean, however, the segregation plan. The committee is opposed to taking the enforcement of the excise law away from the police.

## DENIED IN DETAIL.

German Minister Disclaims That Country Is Intriguing at Peking.

Berlin, March 10.—An official despatch of Minister Mumm von Schartz-Gumburg to the German ambassador at Peking today denying in detail the Peking telegram of the London Times asserting that Germany was intriguing in Chinese internal affairs; the semi-official North German Gazette, however, says that the minister's message should be interpreted as a disclaimer of Germany's interest in the Chinese situation, and that the Times' statements are calculated to excite mistrust against Germany in the United States and Japan.

## DERELICTS TO BE DESTROYED.

Twenty-seven Floating Hulks Menace Safety of Shipping.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the navy department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no fewer than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports. The last Congress provided that vessels should be set apart for this special service, and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 3,000-ton collier, will be fitted out for this work at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

## ADMIRE JAPANESE GENIUS.

German General Expresses High Opinion of Island People.

Berlin, March 10.—Lieut.-General Baron von Gayl, Count von Waldersleben's second in command in the China expedition, took occasion at a meeting of the German Reichstag today to express boundless admiration of Japanese military genius. His remarks were called out by papers on "The Yellow Danger," in which the writer had pointed out Germany's precarious position in China. If the Japanese should form a rapprochement with China and reorganize an army on Japanese lines.

"What that island people accomplished in the past few days," said General von Gayl, "merits the highest astonishment. It was absolutely a phenomenal achievement, considering the fearless, brave opponent that the Japanese army brought to this pass."  
The leadership was that of genius and words fail for the description of the bravery and devotion of the troops.

Referring to the fears that China will now have Japanese instructors, General von Gayl said: "I do not know where they can get better ones than among the officers who captured Mukden."

## VERDICT OF POISONING.

Mrs. Stanford Killed by Strychnine—No Motive Yet Developed.

Honolulu, March 10.—The verdict of the coroner's jury to the effect that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to strychnine poisoning is the subject of much adverse criticism here. Many persons declare that evidence was lacking to sustain the conclusion of the jury as to felonious intent.

San Francisco, March 10.—The decision of the coroner's jury at Honolulu that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was murdered has added interest to the mysterious case. All the present and former members in the Stanford household are being closely watched. Chief of Police Sullivan and Captain of Detectives Burnett said tonight that so far as the gathering of evidence in San Francisco regarding the case was concerned, the police department and local detective agency had almost exhausted their efforts. Capt. Burnett said:

"With all the evidence before us we are as yet utterly unable to weave a chain of circumstances that would warrant us in arresting anyone as the author of the mysterious crime."  
"It is not true as published that the police have arrived at a conclusion as to the motive behind this crime."  
"Neither is it true that detectives went to Honolulu to bring Miss Berner back."

## Russia Asks "What Next?"

**Kuropatkin Announces Retreat of All Russian Armies After Defeat.**

**Belief Seems General That Overtures for Peace Will Shortly Be Made.**

**Staff Has Meagre Knowledge of Details—Speculation as to Situation.**

St. Petersburg, March 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date: "Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting but a heavy cannonade."  
The staff has a meagre knowledge of details—speculation as to situation.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—(230 a. m.)—"Last night began the retreat of all our armies." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, in the paltry nine words from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extra and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one who heard the news: "Surrender?" "Peace?"—the former dreaded; the latter hoped for.  
Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than purely any other sentences do the full extent of the disaster. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to the Pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through the enemy, or whether, as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender.

as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz. The despatch has been studied as closely as ever the most abstruse text of scripture, and the hundreds of thousands who wrestled, and from the words, "All our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander in chief, however, sacrificing the devoted rear-guard to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing also, it is conceded on every hand, the greater part of his artillery, especially the siege guns, and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army—whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten of the proportions of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden despatch was filed a 5 o'clock Friday morning, no despatch save the brief official announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army. Gen. Kuropatkin's preceding despatch giving the last but scanty details as to the positions of the army having been written at nine o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the staff, however, threw up their hands when asked for information.

## "We Know Nothing"

—we hope he will bring the army off safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has begun to retreat; that is all.

Everyone is now discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war have hitherto scorned to declare to be near. It is openly admitted that the Russian fleet has been recalled and is now on the way home.

Aside from peace, defeat may bring other consequences in its train. That the defeat is a blow to the Russian cause is plain to even the most reactionary conservatives; but the immediate result chiefly dreaded is that the effect on internal disorders may not only be in the capital, but also, since St. Petersburg is not Russian, upon the millions of peasants in the vast agricultural regions among whom the spirit of revolution is now increasing and already has hatched pillage and arson in a few districts.

## The Peaceful Revolution

which has been under way the last six months, is scouted in all well-informed quarters.

Outwardly St. Petersburg takes the defeat unconcernedly. A stranger in the street would never know that armies defending the honor and prestige of Russia had just sustained a crushing reverse. There were no crowds last night, no demonstrations, no change from the ordinary street life. News vendors were hawking extras on the street, mere doggers, with three lines of Gen. Kuropatkin's despatch surrounded by wide margins of blank paper, but there was nothing to indicate that the extras were more important than those in which, for years, Gen. Kuropatkin's despatches have been issued. The government made no attempt to palliate the shock or explain the significance of the retreat, but simply sent the despatch when it was issued by the general staff into the newspapers. At the clubs and in private houses, however, the situation was discussed and re-discussed, conjecture added to fact, and the invariable query was: "What Further?"

One circle of liberals, on receiving the news, called for wine and solemnly pledged "New Russia." But generally the defeat cuts deeply and is keenly felt, especially by families represented in the endangered army. The spirit of patriotic exultation will do the liberals no good at this time, as the defeat, which one Russian correspondent describes as "slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives that the people fear to count up

their losses. It is realized that in the fighting before Mukden was evacuated, the death roll of the battle of Shalik must have been far exceeded, and the streets of St. Petersburg, where now every third woman wears crepe, will present a sombre sight when the casualty list arrives.

## A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

Richmond, Va., March 10.—Augustus H. Cobb, banker and owner of the Norfolk and Suffolk knitting mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk today by shooting himself through the head. The cashier of his bank absconded some months ago, but his shortage did not impair its soundness.

## THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

New York, March 10.—Despite the sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and the elevated lines which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind has occurred today.

## CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE.

Frederick William of Germany to Wed in June Next.

Berlin, March 10.—According to semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

## EXPLOSION IN WELSH MINE.

Fear That Twenty or Thirty Men Have Been Killed Near Cardiff.

Cardiff, March 10.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Glynwddion colliery at Glynwddion, in the Rhondda valley. It is feared that twenty or thirty miners have been killed. The pit is afire. Many of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

## U. S. CONSUL AT TORONTO.

Senate Appoints Robert S. Chilton to Vacant Consulate.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Senate today, in executive session, confirmed a number of nominations, including Robert S. Chilton, Jun., District of Columbia, to be consul at Toronto, Ont., and Robert Brent Mosher, District of Columbia, consul at Collingwood, Ont.

## PRAIRIE FIRE RAGING.

Most Destructive Outbreak in Years Sweeps North Dakota.

Ellendale, N. D., March 10.—The most destructive prairie fires which have visited this section in years have been raging near here. Many thousands of tons of hay have been destroyed, and thousands of head of stock have been burned to death. Many farm houses in the path of the fire have been destroyed.

## BIG BOND PURCHASE.

Two and a Half Millions of Philippine Issue Floated.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis was the highest bidder today for the \$2,500,000 issue of 10-30 four per cent. Philippine public works bonds. The bid of the Mercantile Trust Company for the entire issue was \$2,726,500, or at the rate of \$109.06. Thirty-six bids were received.

## NEW SCANDINAVIAN CABINET.

Prince Regent Appoints New Government for That Kingdom.

Christiania, March 10.—The new cabinet has been approved by the Regent, Crown Prince Gustaf, as follows: Premier and minister of justice, P. H. K. Michelsen; president of the section of the council of state at Stockholm, Mr. Lovland; minister of commerce, industry and foreign affairs, Mr. Aretander; minister of finance, Gunnar Knudsen; minister of ecclesiastical affairs, Mr. Knudsen; minister of agriculture, Mr. Vinje; minister of defence, Gen. Olsson; minister of public works, Mr. Lehmkukli; ministers at Stockholm, Messrs. Hagerup, Bull and Bottnar.

## MORE COPPER LITIGATION.

Suit for Thirty-seven Millions Brought Against Amalgamated Concern.

New York, March 10.—A suit for \$37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnston Mining Company against the Boston and Montana Mining Company in the courts of New York to recover the value of copper ore alleged to have been taken by the latter company from lands on which the other claims to have had prior location and patent. The Johnston company operates the Rarus and the Pennsylvania claim of the Boston and Montana adjoins the Johnston Heintze property and the Boston and Montana, an Amalgamated concern.

## WINTER SESSION ENDS.

Congress Approves Appropriation to Purchase a National Theatre.

Havana, March 10.—The winter session of Congress has ended in accordance with a resolution previously adopted. There has been no quorum of the Senate for a week and no quorum of the House for two days. President Palma's requests for the enactment of certain of the more urgent measures were not complied with and nothing was done during the session except the appropriation for sanitation of the larger cities and the authorization of the purchase of the National Theatre, the budget, the bill increasing the duty on rice, the Cuba railroad subvention and the immigration bill, and most of the other important measures go over to the session beginning in April.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.

Case Will Probably Be Given to the Jury Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Tomorrow will be the close of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick and the case will probably be given to the jury some time during the afternoon. The day was given over to arguments, half of the total number being conceded. It was a trying day for Mrs. Chadwick, and her pale face and nervous manner showed that the strain of the trial is telling on her. During most of the afternoon she seemed greatly exhausted.

She was discouraged at the time of the midday adjournment and said: "I have about given up all hope. I haven't any chance in this court."  
During the afternoon, when her attorneys were arguing, she brightened up very much. Attorney Sullivan said this afternoon that he would probably bring about a second trial on another indictment immediately following a verdict in the present case.

## Individual Perfection

**The Goal of True Reformers Says Count Leo Tolstoy In London Times.**

**No Change of Government But Abolition of All Government's Desired.**

**Russian Socialist and Author Goes Far Beyond Common Understanding.**

LONDON, March 10.—Count Tolstoy, in a letter to the Times of London, which will be published tomorrow morning, says that he regards not only the Russian government, but all governments as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition and custom for the purpose of committing by violence and with impunity the most dreadful crimes." He therefore thinks the efforts of those who wish to improve social life should be directed to the liberation of themselves "from the governments whose utility in these times is becoming more and more obvious."  
This object it is held is only to be attained by the unique means of religious and morally perfecting separate individuals. The idea is prevalent that the evil accomplished by the "present particularly coarse, cruel, stupid and dreadful Russian government" is not organized on the model of other existing governments, which are similar institutions for the commission of all kinds of crimes against the peoples.  
"For the purpose of correcting this," the people had used all the means at their disposal," says Tolstoy, "imagining that an alteration of the external forms might alter the essence." Such activity, Count Tolstoy says, is inexpedient and unnecessary in that the people assert rights which they do not have. Violent strife by "eternal means on the part of an insignificant handful of men against a powerful government defending its life, is only comical from the point of view of the possibility of success and pitiable as regards the unfortunate misled individuals who suffer in the unequal struggle."

**Revolutionary Programme.**  
"The Russian government has no right to claims which do not appeal to the great mass of the people. One hundred million of the peasantry need nothing of those claims. Their one desire and expectation being the liberation of the land from the law of property or common ownership of land, matters which are entirely ignored in liberal petitions and speeches and only incidentally alluded to in revolutionary socialist programme."

Regarding the representation demands Count Tolstoy says: "The people in the greater part still believe in autocracy, both by reason of inertia and because they think that only by autocracy and through the Czar can they attain this communication of land. The present activity is pernicious and it distracts the people from the true goal—the perfecting of separate individuals, whereby only can be obtained the objects towards which those who are fighting the government are striving. One cannot participate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge, strife and spite extending to murder. Political action not only fails to contribute to the liberation of men from the violence of governments, but on the contrary renders the people more incapable of that vigor which can only liberate them."

Light minded people, judging superficially, especially those upset by the butchery in St. Petersburg, thought the cause of these events was the despotism of the government, and if the autocratic monarchical form of the Russian government is replaced by a constitutional republicanism one, then such events could not be repeated.

## Russia's Chief Calamity.

"But the chief calamity from which the Russian people are suffering is not St. Petersburg events, but the reckless, disgraceful, cruel war instigated by a score of immoral individuals. The war, which already has destroyed hundreds of thousands of Russians, imposes an enormous tax upon the labor of future generations. That which took place in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22 is nothing in comparison to what is taking place in Manchuria."

In conclusion, Count Tolstoy says that in America, France, Germany, Japan and England the pernicious character of the governments is so marked that these belonging to those nations point to events in Russia and naively imagine that what is done in Russia is done only in Russia, while they enjoy complete freedom and need no improvement in their position.

"But," he adds, "they are in the most hopeless state of slavery—the slavery of slaves who do not understand that they are slaves and pride themselves on their positions as slaves. The fact is that the coercive government is the cause of the great and unnecessary evil. Therefore the aim of both Russians and of all men should not be to replace one form of government by another, but to free themselves from every government and abolish it."

## NO SIGN OF SYMPATHY.

Viennese Press Delights in Recounting Reverses of the Russ.

Vienna, March 10.—The Viennese press, commenting upon the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, shows no note of sympathy with Russia, but on the contrary, seems eager to grasp the opportunity to relate "Russia's crushing catastrophe and complete ruin." In some quarters the defeat at Mukden is believed to mean that the Russian cause in Manchuria is lost, but as yet there is little talk of peace. It is believed that when the full force of the blow is felt throughout Russia, Emperor Nicholas will be obliged to make peace either at home or in Manchuria.

## RUSSIAN NEWS FROM IOWA.

May Day May See Revolutionary Plans Put in Execution.

Sloux City, Ia., March 10.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four months ago, today received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May 1, American calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. All railroads and industries will be tied up, and mobs will take possession of every city. It is claimed that the support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved accurate.





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## Defeat Increases Fighting Spirit

**Oyama's Victory May Arouse  
Russians to Highest Pitch  
of Resistance.**

**Fear of Revolution Would Prevent  
Czar From Accepting  
Enemy's Terms.**

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, and especially in diplomatic circles. The foreign office declines to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect on the future progress of the war. Few who are well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's magnificent victory and successful strategy would bring peace within measurable distance, the opinion being that while the Russian fighting force is disabled and will probably be obliged to retire further than the T'ie pass or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than decreased by the defeat. It is said that the Russian will bring the nation to its knees.

Baron Suematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, in the course of an interview, said that whether the victory indicated an early termination of the war was a question that Russia alone could answer.

The Japanese laudation has been inundated with congratulations and everywhere the prime note was praise of the genius of Oyama, which was conceded even by most Russian observers.

The Spectator, in a striking article, says: "Russia, hitherto an unknown country to all but a few diplomats, is now revealing herself to mankind, and the revelation of a great country in its hour of agony."

has as much bewildering effect as a great catastrophe, all qualities, good and bad, being exhibited under the intolerable light of her vast resources and astounding capacity for endurance of her suffering people, the inferiority of her governing class, even the underlying ground fact of the inadequacy of her food supply, all giving hints almost amounting to prophecies of the future career of the great Slav race."

Discussing the possibilities of peace and Russia being covered by the great defeat, the Spectator thinks that "despite historic precedents it does not follow that the Emperor will make peace. He is credited with saying it is only necessary to retire behind Mukden, refuse peace and rebuild the forces till he again is ready for aggressive action; and he may well consider this course preferable to the inexpressible shame of being beaten by an Asiatic nation and the pos-

## MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

**Verdict of Murder Will Not Be Accepted as Final.**

San Francisco, March 10.—Mountford Wilson, the legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press, has authorized the following: "Although the coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a murder, we are as yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final. I do not know as yet, nor do the police or detectives investigating the case, but that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes. We have the opinion of a half dozen physicians to the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of angina pectoris, a disease of the heart causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of investigation pursued in the hope of solving the mystery."

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## Latest Light on The War Situation

**COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 10.—THE RUSSIAN MINISTER TO DENMARK, M. ISWOLSKY, STARTED TONIGHT FOR ST. PETERSBURG. THE AUTHORITIES THERE DESIRE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JAPAN, GAINED WHILE HE WAS MINISTER AT TOKIO.**

(By Associated Press.)

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and two thousand pieces of artillery, with which it was confidently expected General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shaike and Hun rivers' positions, is still in the balance. They have been driven from these positions and are now rushing northward towards the T'ie pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defence after the battle of Liaoyang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the T'ie pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seemed, would be destroyed.

The Japanese have not yet reported their capture of guns, which they do almost immediately. But it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the 1st of January 1,500 guns, including a number of six and eight inch guns on cement foundations, were in position, straddling the railway just north of Shaike station. In addition a large number of guns arrived in Mukden during January and February, so that the Russian artillery when the battle started must have numbered nearly 2,000 pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these and is sending all his energies to extricating his army. That his task is a difficult one all the dispatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liaoyang, where conditions were opposed to him. The retreat from Liaoyang was accomplished during a terrible rainstorm, roads had deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as a stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big, wide-tired commissary wagons.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kawamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east towards Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to T'ie pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it. The army of General Kaulbar's, which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every inch of ground, is moving north to prevent the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while General Biderling is protecting the rear against General Oku and Nodzu, and Linewitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuropatkin. They have numbers against them, but have succeeded against odds in similar retreats before. The appearance of General Kawamura would render futile all their efforts. General Rennenkampf's force of some 10,000 men, which has been operating on the extreme left, is in a precarious position, but the force is a mobile one and the officers know the mountains well.

With the exception of this latter force, all the Russian troops are now considered to be on the roads leading northward, and it may take another twenty-four hours before their fate is decided. The army which General Gripenberg turned over to General Kaulbar's when he left Manchuria, and a portion of which General Biderling commanded, consisted of Gregoroff's cavalry, the Russian mobile division, the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, extending from the Liao river to the Mandarin road. General Linewitch's army, which held the important positions at the bend of the Shaike river, including Erdau hill, comprised the First European and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Siberian corps, Rennenkampf's mobile division and Samsonoff's cavalry. The troops which arrived in January and February, probably two corps, are not included in the above list.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army, it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who was formerly in Tokio, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting the negotiations as soon as Russia indicates a desire to close the war.

The loss in the operations preceding the battle, and those in the battle proper, must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate.

They will certainly exceed the Shaike losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing 67,000 men.

Field Marshal Oyama arranged his attack so that the city of Mukden should be coming within range of battle, rather an easy task, as the Russians had no positions immediately around the city, as was the case at Liaoyang, and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the old city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of damage, if any, suffered. Eastern tombs, where the Russians had erected positions, apparently did not come within range of the Japanese shells.

## DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

**Lord Strathcona at Montreal—Murderer Executed—Winnipeg Warnings.**

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strathcona reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship emphatically denied the statement attributed to him by American papers that he had said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school policy in the Northwest. He said he had nothing to do with politics, and he had held him- self aloof from all parties while acting as chief commissioner; and that neither in New York nor anywhere had he ever said a word as to the policy of the government on the school question. As to the matter of Canada's dominion, he went, his lordship said the Dominion was no longer called a "colony" in England; she was regarded as a nation with in the Empire.

## Murderer Executed.

Toronto, March 10.—Alex Martin, who last August murdered his infant son by striking it with an iron and then throwing the body into the water at Coatsworth, Ont., because he alleged he could not afford to keep the child, was hanged this morning at 8:12. He protested his innocence to the last.

Sunderland, Eng., March 10.—George Marquis, 25 years old, hanged himself in the barn at his home yesterday. No cause can be assigned for the act.

## Developments at a Trial.

Grand Piles, Que., March 10.—Much excitement exists here in connection with the murdered Perry Slater at Grand Piles. According to the story told by Mr. Slater, her husband and his hired man, Wallace MacCraw, and a couple of other men were drinking last Sunday. Slater became so drunk that he had to go to bed. When the time came to do the chores he was angry because he had to do them. He went out to the stable, but was gone such a long time that his wife became uneasy, and, meeting MacCraw, sent him to look for Slater. In a few minutes he returned saying Slater was dead. A few feet from him lay his revolver. Slater had two bullet wounds in his head. The first important factor in the case developed when Mrs. Slater admitted that she had given MacCraw the revolver when he went to the barn. On this statement MacCraw was arrested. The sensational developments are expected.

## Winnipeg Warnings.

Winnipeg, March 10.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian synodical home mis-

sion committee, held here, the following students were appointed to British Columbia mission field: M. C. Meylin, P. G. Sutherland, T. M. Murray, W. J. Allen, W. T. Hamilton, Hollis Wright and E. Gosling.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. elected part of their officers yesterday. Grand Master H. H. Elford, Winnipeg, re-elected; Grand Foreman James Kirkcaldy, Brandon, re-elected; Grand Overseer S. J. Clarke, Calgary, re-elected; Grand Recorder J. M. Matthews, Winnipeg; Grand Medical Examiner, S. O. Corbett, M. D., Winnipeg; Grand Guide H. H. Timms, Winnipeg; Grand Inside Watchman A. E. Ross, Virden.

Walter McGreevy, civil engineer, formerly of Quebec, was found dead this morning in the basement of the city hall. He was a son of Hon. Robt. McGreevy.

Hugh McKellar, former deputy minister of agriculture, has been appointed city clerk of Moose Jaw at a salary of \$2,000.

## A Horrible Death.

Regina, March 10.—Today Robert C. Brown, aged 24, while working on a farm here, met a horrible death. Brown was digging his way into a manure pile while companions were working on the pile above him. The covering gave way and Brown was suffocated before his companions could rescue him. He died on the way to the west from London, England. Nothing is known of his relatives.

## AN AUDACIOUS CRIMINAL.

Cottage Grove, March 10.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that he was a writer and was tired of his life, and decided to commit suicide, and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Fletcher, who is a well-known writer, the crime being for the purpose of getting life insurance of \$3,000 payable to Branton on Fletcher's death. Branton, while walking on the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of going to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charged Branton with firing the shot.

## Big Stick For Quebec Liberals

**Threat of Dissolution Will Force  
Rouges to Compromise on  
Separate Schools.**

**Premier Makes Evasive Reply  
to Mr. Borden's Request For  
Information.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 10.—Following up yesterday's debate, the opposition leader this afternoon renewed his attack on Premier Laurier's masked batteries. The premier had evaded or ignored Mr. Borden's requests for information regarding the antecedents of the autonomy bill in connection with the impression Sir Wilfrid had endeavored to create in the public mind that the measure was the completed work of all his colleagues. Mr. Borden put his questions in fine form and backed them up by temperate argument.

Quoting from past speeches of Hon. Mr. Fielding he showed that the minister of finance absolutely was opposed to separate schools.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an evasive reply which gave Mr. Foster an opportunity to score him vigorously.

A number of petitions from British Columbia against separate schools was presented to the house today.

Reports are again current today emanating from ministerial sources that a compromise had been reached in reference to the educational clauses of the autonomy bill. There is every reason to believe, however, that the trouble is far from settlement. The majority of Quebec Liberals are opposed to any compromise and will vote against it in the House. They insist upon the most explicit declaration in the act in favor of separate schools.

This feature of the situation encourages the rumors which are afloat today of the possibility of a dissolution of parliament. But as against the probability of this course being adopted is the fact that Premier Laurier would scarcely be willing to bring on a campaign involving great efforts on his part, and the further fact that there is a wide difference between uncompromising speeches and the reality of a general election after but one session of parliament—a sacrifice that Quebec Liberal members are not likely to court. Indications are therefore that Sir Wilfrid will be able to hold his majority from Quebec pretty solidly in favor of some sort of a compromise should he decide upon such a course.

The situation at present, however, is acute, the latest phase of it being the alleged possibility of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick resigning if concessions are made such as will ensure freedom of the new provinces to make their own educational laws.

The ministers are beating Mr. Sifton for fomenting trouble rather than endeavoring to bring about reconciliation, and they will resist any attempt to bring him back into the cabinet. Mr. Sifton, it is said, will practice law after the session in Toronto.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will announce the following appointments to his excellency's staff: Sir James Grant, M. D., to be honorary surgeon; Col. Fiset, M. D., to be honorary surgeon; Col. Evans, C. B., Winnipeg, and Lt. Col. Roper, Ottawa, to be honorary A. S. D. C.

**FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.**  
**St. Petersburg Journals Bid the People Not Despair.**

St. Petersburg, March 11.—(4:35 a. m.)—The Russ in an editorial article this morning strikes a stirring note, notwithstanding the extent of the defeat in Manchuria, by bidding the people not despair. The article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realized that this means months of preparation for another battle and that perhaps the T'ie Pass may follow Mukden. It does not even demand Gen. Kuropatkin's removal, but says it is first necessary to determine whether Russia has a better general. While holding up the hands of the government in regard to the continuation of the war, the Russ solemnly warns it of the necessity of internal reforms.

Other influential papers are apt to take the same stand and voice a patriotic demand to crown the war with victory and rally all forces for the prosecution of the war.

Up till this time no further despatches of yesterday's date have reached St. Petersburg, the censors releasing, however, a belated despatch dated the afternoon of Wednesday, giving details of the retirement to the Hun river and describing the dust storm under the cover of which Gen. Kuropatkin arranged the dispositions of his retreat.

"We gasp for air," the despatch says, "we breathe not air, but a continuous fine powder which is filling space, irritating particles of fine yellow dust. Every gust of wind raised and swirls this dust. The fog drives in denser clouds before it, in which at five or six paces it is impossible to distinguish objects."

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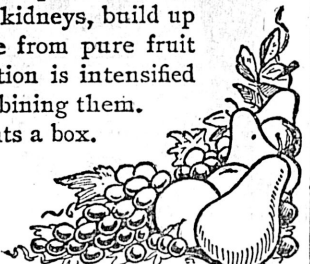
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Mukden was the scene of nervous uneasiness, shops being closed, hotels and restaurants ceasing to feed customers, Chinese painting over their signs, and business being at a standstill. It was almost impossible to get anything to eat. At the station heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on long trains which overtook the road, and its operatives, who have been working uninterruptedly for ten days, despatching as they best could on that line an average of forty trains north daily. From March 3 to March 5 over 1200 cars loaded with artillery and supplies were despatched to T'ie pass.

## Retreat to the Hun.

During the retirement on March 8 the Japanese did not press the Russian re-argues, and the columns reached the Hun positions practically un molested.

## ANOTHER CASE IN GLENVIEW.

Glenview, March 11.—Mrs. Chenuquich makes the fourth case of lung trouble cured this week by Catarrhazone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, but Catarrhazone cured the soreness and irritation in a few days. Local druggists report the sale of Catarrhazone is enormous. It has great merit and quickly cures colds, bronchitis, lung trouble and catarrh. Two months' treatment costs one dollar and is guaranteed; sample size 25c, at all dealers in medicine.



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## VANCOUVER ISLAND.

It must be especially gratifying to Victorians to note the optimistic views expressed by F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, respecting the outlook for Vancouver Island. Mr. Morse is in a peculiarly advantageous position to give an opinion of value respecting the development of any given territory, especially when that territory is likely to be influenced by transportation extension. Mr. Morse says Vancouver Island has obviously a great future in a commercial sense. He remarks that the Island possesses within its areas very great material resources of the most valuable kind—minerals, coal, timber and fisheries—capable of development along the most comprehensive lines. Again, it is clear from Mr. Morse's observations that on the Pacific coast line Vancouver Island possesses a strategic position from a transportation standpoint of the utmost value. At the board of trade meeting the general manager of the new transcontinental line explained how important it was that speedy connection should be made with southern points when the Grand Trunk Pacific reached its ultimate Pacific terminus. In this attempt at getting speedy connection, Vancouver Island, he thought, would be an important factor, a railway from the north to Victoria furnishing quick methods of transportation south. Taken all in all Mr. Morse's statement respecting the outlook for Vancouver Island may be taken as a distinctly confirmatory note of the optimistic views held by many respecting the ultimate future of this Island.

## PILOTAGE AFFAIRS.

Although the board of trade has seen fit to adopt the report of its special committee investigating the very important matter of local pilotage conditions and the possibility of their improvement in the interest of the trade of Victoria, and while all Victorians will look with favor upon suggestions of changes that promise to augment the shipping activity of the port and the volume of business, it is to be hoped that whatever action may be taken as a natural development of the board of trade committee has been decided upon only after full, fair and impartial consideration of all evidences bearing upon the issue. There has been a suggestion that the present agitation had its birth in the recent investigation by commission of pilotage board affairs, and it is satisfactory to note that the board of trade committee has entered an explicit and positive denial in this connection, of inspiration which must otherwise have seriously prejudiced the value of its report. The pilots still urge, however, that there is another side to the question which has not received fair consideration, and it would be well that they be heard before the matter is taken to Ottawa, whence, if anywhere, action in the direction of a change must emanate. The position of pilotage affairs as the business man and citizen must view it in the light of present information appears very simple. It does not seem just or reasonable in the first place that vessels declining the pilot's service, by reason of ample knowledge on the part of their masters or special pilots of the waterways leading to the Royal Roads or Victoria's excellent docks, should nevertheless be compelled to pay half dues, for no service actually performed. It is not good business to ask payment for goods not delivered. At the same time one cannot but realize that Victoria labors at a disadvantage in bidding for shipping business, handicapped as she is by compulsory pilotage, while rival cities to the south are free of such serious handicap. The board of trade would seem to have acted wisely and in the public interest in moving toward reforms which suggest themselves as likely to greatly advance the business of the port. Such movements prove the board to be appreciative of its useful and proper functions, and increase public respect for a body which, with proper restriction of its representations to the lines of its legitimate activities, is a valuable factor in the promotion of commercial growth.

## GAME LAW IMPROVEMENT.

General regret has been expressed by sportsmen throughout the province that the government has not seen fit to insert a clause in the proposed

amendments to the Game Act requiring resident sportsmen to take out a license before killing game. It is felt that now it is practically assured that a game and forestry department will be formed, the imposition of a small license fee of say from \$2.00 to \$2.50 would go a long way towards the expense connected with the department and the carrying out of the Game Act. All sorts of laws may be passed, but unless they are strictly enforced they are so much waste paper. It requires money to enforce game laws, and not one real sportsman in this province would object to the license were he assured that the money would go into a fund for the better protection of game. The license may be objected to by some people as being class legislation. This argument cannot hold water, as in reality the non-imposition of a license is what constitutes class legislation in that the funds for enforcing the game laws, which only affect a small minority of the community, viz., sportsmen and hunters, will then be taken from the general revenue; whereas if a license is imposed sportsmen and others who hunt and fish will pay towards the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of the game for which they hunt and fish. Nearly all the states of the Union have a resident game license. The system has been a great success and there is no reason why it should not work equally well in British Columbia.

With respect to statements which have recently appeared in the local press amounting to the authority of the province to enact the legislation of last season providing a close season for trout continuing until the 25th of March, it is somewhat difficult to believe that the Attorney-General and his deputy can have been correctly understood in declaring that the provincial law is ultra vires and worth no more than waste paper. Upon such a constitutional question it is improbable that the law officer of the Crown would venture an off-hand opinion only to be interpreted as an invitation to all and sundry fishermen to set at defiance the statute law of British Columbia. It is possible that the Dominion law with respect to trout fishing overrides the provincial, albeit the local legislation is based upon the better understanding of home conditions and is more in the interest of fish and fishermen. But this cannot be determined by casual opinions even from the Attorney-General. The courts must decide, and it is to be hoped that an early opportunity will be taken, by the institution of proceedings against some offender under the provincial act, to ascertain just what this legislation is worth.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Mr. J. have very carefully read your editorial of this morning on the Grand Trunk Pacific to discover what the principle is, which you think is more important, that "the advantages to be gained by surrendering to business expediency." It is not the granting of a land subsidy, because you say that such a subsidy "under proper restrictions is within the realm of the reasonable." It must therefore be involved in your opinion that a letter written by Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman was influential in securing him his seat. But to avoid useless discussion, suppose that we take for granted that Mr. Hays had not written that letter, some Conservative members would have been elected to the House of Commons. As one of the members was elected by acclamation, it is not easy to see what part Mr. Hays' letter played in securing him his seat. But to avoid useless discussion, suppose that we take for granted that Mr. Hays had not written that letter, some Conservative members would have been elected to the House of Commons. As one of the members was elected by acclamation, it is not easy to see what part Mr. Hays' letter played in securing him his seat. But to avoid useless discussion, suppose that we take for granted that Mr. Hays had not written that letter, some Conservative members would have been elected to the House of Commons. As one of the members was elected by acclamation, it is not easy to see what part Mr. Hays' letter played in securing him his seat.

On the other hand, let us consider some of the things that might be secured by such negotiations. They are: The immediate beginning of construction at the Pacific coast; The expenditure of a vast sum of money in this province with a minimum of competition from Eastern business houses; The establishment of an active colonization department by the company; Constant addition from year to year to the taxable property in the province; The immediate concentration of the attention of immigrants, business men and capitalists upon this province; A rapid increase in the population; An immediate appreciation in the saleable quality of a very large area of the public lands, and consequently a great addition to the revenue; and The rapid development of the whole Coast section of the province.

For myself I think that no aid ought to be given the company, unless: The sale price of the land was fixed at government prices; The company pledged itself, subject to its lands becoming taxable, to maintain an efficient colonization bureau; and The lands are made taxable after a fixed period of years.

I submit, sir, that these things are a proper subject for negotiation, and if consummated would be far more beneficial to the province than any possible political advantage that either party can hope to gain by a refusal to co-operate in securing them. CHARLES H. LUGGIN.

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is believed by a large number of the public men that the general public is so anxious for the immediate commencement of construction in this province of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that the government of the province will be prevailed upon to submit a bill granting a land subsidy to the company as an inducement to commence the opening of a portion of the province at an early date. There is cause to fear that this impression will grow as the days of the session wear on. Professional "lobbyists" and that nameless crew of hangers-on to the company's wheels are not idle in their efforts to disseminate all sorts of good promises to create "public opinion." Already this province has had its life's blood wasted in gifts, grants and assistance to undertakings to swell the holdings and earnings of corporations and incidentally to bonus a class of men who, too lazy to work, have found it profitable to play their smooth and sleek arts in the corridors of our legislature and in other public places of resort. The work of this element has too long been

viewed as "public opinion." The "booster" and "bribe" has had a happy and profitable time in the past, cajoling members with flattery, drinks, amusements and pleasant hours at the expense of the province and to the dishonor of public life. The time has come for members both Liberal, Conservative, Labor and Socialist, to take some joint action to rid the legislative corridors of this "smooth" and "respectable" crew of land pirates. Not until their occupation is gone and their hopeless uselessness to corporations is exposed by no uncertain action, will the work of the legislature be freed of much that hampers them in their consideration of public affairs. The present government is well aware that the course of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in attempting to "hold up" this province is an outrage, and all shades of political thought of our members should join in a memorial to Ottawa against this ill-considered attempt on the remnants of our public resources. It might be of interest to inquire if the Grand Trunk Pacific company has made any attempted raids on the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, or Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN.

Vancouver, March 9, 1905.

## THE TACOMA SMELTER SALE.

It is to be regretted that the sale of the Tacoma Smelter to the smelter trust has taken place. With the trust in possession of this plant, there will probably be little further development of the copper mines in this state and Alaska, until another smelter is established somewhere on the coast to handle their product. The smelter trust, with its various allied companies, controls the copper output of this country. The mines controlled by the big financiers who are the moving spirits in the smelter trust or who are intimately allied with it, can furnish all the copper needed. The presence of independent mines or smelters is an annoyance which results in a business loss to them. During the past year the Tacoma smelter turned out some 2,000,000 pounds of copper. It had recently improved its copper plant and was prepared to furnish the market refined copper, either in bulk, or through its wire-drawing plant, as wire. This was an interference with the plans of the copper magnates, and if they can do so, they will probably buy the Tacoma plant and shut down its furnaces and refinery. The plant will be operated thereafter only on lead ores and on the refractory ores which contain gold and silver, but no copper. Naturally, without a copper smelter, there will be no market for the low-grade copper ores of Washington and Alaska, and the mines and the hundreds of prospects, in which it is now sought to enlist capital for development, will stand no chance for such development if there is no market for their product.

## HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS

Mr. John Shelton, the well known brick builder, of 101 Sherwood street, Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver ailments brought on by exposure, and found them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleaned my system and made me healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

## SATISFIED WITH THE NAME.

The Regina Leader expresses its satisfaction with the decision of the Dominion government that the more easterly of the two provinces is to be called Saskatchewan.

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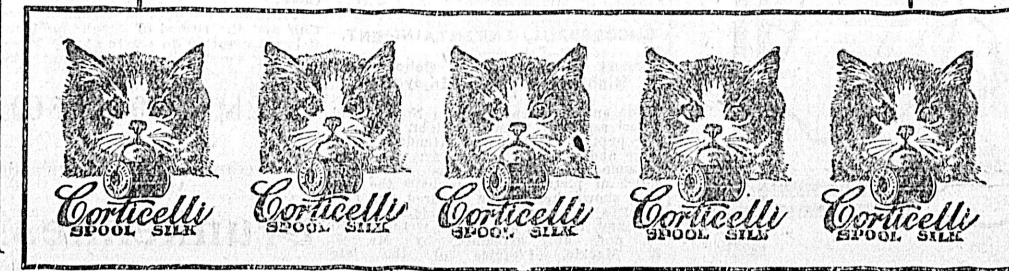
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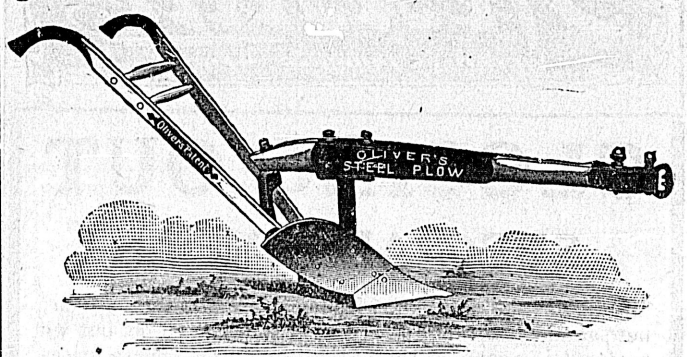
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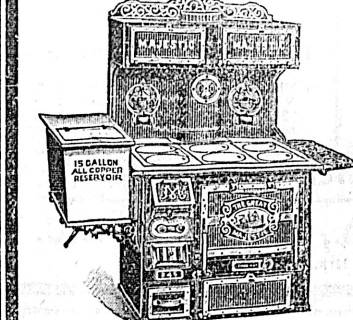
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Gorge Tram Line—Active work on the construction of the tram extension to the Gorge has now commenced and will be pushed to completion with all possible despatch. Employment will be given to a large number of men during the progress of the work, and it is expected the line will be in operation by the end of April.

Back From Montreal—F. M. Rattenbury, C. P. R. hotel agent, has returned from Montreal, whither he went to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy respecting certain proposed alterations in the superstructure of the big tourist hotel being erected by the company in this city. No material changes were decided upon, and Mr. Rattenbury is of the opinion that the contract will be awarded in about a week.

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The Courts—Yesterday was a very quiet day in court house circles, there being no cases in chambers. No date has yet been fixed for the final trial in the Admiralty court of the action of the Vermont vs. the Alby Palmer.

Dissolved Partnership—The Vancouver coal and wood firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Co., has been dissolved. D. P. Marpole retiring. The business will be continued by George B. Macdonald and C. M. Marpole, as Macdonald & Marpole.

Fernie Registry—By a notice bearing the signature of the provincial secretary and the date of Wednesday last, appearing in the current Gazette, the establishment of a registry of the Supreme court at Fernie is officially announced. Abram Joyce is to be district registrar, the appointment dating from April 1.

Activity in Alberni—A report from Alberni states that the entry of the C. P. R. into the Island railway business has stimulated the value of real estate at the head of the canal. Nine acres of farming land passed from the hands of Mr. Spencer to J. P. Bledsoe a few days ago at a price of \$1,800.

County Judge For Atlin—By a proclamation appearing in this week's Gazette, the act of last session amending the Counties Definition Act is brought into force from the 8th inst.—Wednesday last. The jurisdiction in question defines a county of Atlin for which a judge must now be provided.

Assayers' Examination—An examination for assayers' licenses to practice in British Columbia will be held in this city on the 25th April. The following have obtained certificates as a result of the examinations held at Nelson on Dec. 5 last: T. W. Cavers, Trail; G. O. McManis, Rossland; M. H. Sullivan, Trail; and Leslie A. E. Swinney, Ferguson.

Provincial Appointments—Ald. D. R. McDonald of Sandwick and A. H. Peary of Cumberland have been appointed to the board of licensing commissioners of Cumberland; C. E. Lyons of Sandon is now a Justice of the Peace; Mark Drummond of Ashcroft succeeds J. C. Smith (resigned) on the Ashcroft license board; Constable A. C. Minty of Lillooet becomes chief license inspector for West Lillooet; Andrew Knight, J. P. of Union and J. W. Horbury of Cumberland are to be directors of the Union and Comox general hospital; and Ald. R. S. Robertson and T. D. McLean are to be police commissioners at Cumberland.

New Companies—The old established business of the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of this city has during the past week been incorporated with capitalization of \$50,000. Other newly organized companies are the Silver Peak Mining and Milling Co., \$50,000; the Boundary-Elkhorn Mining Co., \$200,000; the Bowman Lumber Co., \$1,000,000; and the Okanagan Telephone Co., \$5,000. The authorized extra provincial companies added during the week are the Great Northern Express Co., A. H. McNeill of Rossland being attorney; the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chas. R. Smith, Victoria manager; and the Southwest Land & Oil Co., G. W. Urquhart, Rossland, attorney.

Got Ten Years—A despatch from Tacoma, appearing in Mainland papers, says: "Horace D. Gates, who lived Norma Hoyt, a high school girl, from her home and fled to British Columbia in the penitentiary. The disappearance of Norma Hoyt was a ten days' sensation in Tacoma last fall, and the efforts of the police of all Northwestern cities were enlisted to find her. The Victoria police located the girl there in company with Gates and a woman. The three were arrested, the girl being restored to her mother. Gates resisted extradition, but was finally brought across the line. He made a hard fight in the courts here, but a few days ago suddenly turned out and pleaded guilty to criminal assault."

**Stowaway's Experiences.**—Peter Alvarez, a young stowaway who arrived at Boston yesterday on the steamer Winnifred, will probably be deported by the United States immigration officials at Boston, after having made the trip round the world from Port Townsend, Wash., to secure a job in a Brooklyn shoe factory. Alvarez came from Chile fifteen years ago with his mother and landed in Seattle. He was then but five years old and his father deserted him. The boy remained in the orphan asylum at Westminster for ten years, and was then adopted by Peter Banker, a farmer, and then taken to Sedro-Woolley. He ran away and shipped on an American vessel, the shipwrecked China, Singapore, Barcelona and Shields. He next stowed away on the Winnifred for Boston, but is now a lad without a country, so he was not allowed to land.

**HATS OFF.**  
Facts About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.  
The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bareheaded in all kinds of weather, never troubled with falling hair or baldness. The close atmosphere caused by our "civilized" head-gear is conducive to the breeding of individual germs which die into the scalp and thrive on the cap of the hair-root. This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-use of all hair-dressings which treated baldness as a functional disorder. Newbore's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of scalp germs, and it kills them and permits the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to Dr. Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, Special Agents.

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**OBITUARY.**  
The funeral of the late Margaret Barnard Sargison, widow of the late George A. Sargison, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 92 Bay street, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a very large attendance of friends and acquaintances with many beautiful floral tributes. A short prayer service was held at the residence before the cortege proceeded to the church. At the Metropolitan edifice services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of Centennial Methodist church. A sympathizing attendant at the funeral was Right Rev. Bishop Cradock, who was present at both the services at the residence and the church. The following officiated as pall bearers: Chas. Hayward, H. G. Hall, J. P. Burgess, Lewis Hall, J. H. Baker, Richard Bennett.

**NEXT MEETING VICTORIA.**  
Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., so Decides at the Vancouver Convention.

At the afternoon session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., at Vancouver on Thursday several financial matters were fully discussed and a unanimous recommendation was made to the executive committee that they continue to publish the A. O. U. W. Record as the official organ of the jurisdiction and that Bro. Welsh be urgently requested to continue as its editor. The grand lodge officers elected at the morning session were duly installed by the supreme lodge representative, Bro. Tate, and after the passing of several votes of thanks, including one to the press, and general words of felicitation, the afternoon session of the grand lodge of British Columbia was brought to a close with a resolution that the next meeting be held in Victoria.

Whist Tournament.—A whist tournament was held yesterday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodgerooms which enjoyed much interest. Walter Kempster won the first prize, a mechanical pipe, and Dan Matheson won the booby prize.

Inspected Potatoes.—Under instructions from the board of horticulture, inspection was made this week of a consignment of potatoes from Colorado in order to detect the presence of the Colorado bug, if such existed therein. No traces of infection were found.

Mrs. Gleason's Recital—Friday evening next is the date set for the recital to be given by Mrs. Gleason in the V. M. C. A. auditorium. She will be assisted on that occasion by Mr. G. H. Larrigan and a number of other artists, with Miss Kipling as pianist. This being the evening of St. Patrick's day, the selection will all have an Irish tone, replete with humor and sentiment.

Convicted of Cruelty.—On Wednesday, the 8th inst., a Chinaman, by name Lee Goom, cook in the employ of Mr. E. A. Crofton, was brought before Messrs. A. Walker and J. Broadwell on a charge of cruelty for burning a cat by putting it in the stove oven. Constable Ego conducted the prosecution and Lee Goom was fined \$15 or in default one month. The case was set in motion by the S. P. C. A., Victoria.

Vancouver Island.—To a Colonist reporter who conversed with him yesterday at the Driford, F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, spoke most optimistically regarding the ultimate destiny of Vancouver Island. He pointed out that the island had immense natural resources of the most valuable kind, which only required opening up by the way of transportation facilities in order to bring them into immediate commercial importance.

Robbed Fruit Store.—The incorrigible quartette—the two Hansens, Poddas and Clunness—broke into the fruit store of Mr. Rochon, near James Bay causeway, early yesterday morning and stole a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, cigars and chewing gum. They broke a pane of glass at a back window and, reaching inside, managed to untasten the door. All were arrested yesterday, two by Detective Macdonald, one by Sergeant Redgrave and one by the chief. The boys have served in the reformatory, and since their release the majority have been engaged in selling newspapers.

Preparing For Business.—A Colonist reporter yesterday evening had a chat at the Hotel Driford with Messrs. E. G. Russell and J. S. Cairns, brothers of Montreal, who are preparing the plans of the United Supply and Contracting Co., Ltd., which has just obtained incorporation under the laws of this province. Mr. Carruthers explained that the company had been formed in a purely preliminary way for the purpose of effecting a connection with the development of the province on the advent here of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. Respectively the scope of the company's plans, and the progress of the same, were explained. The company has absolutely no initial business in prospect, but is simply organized to await developments.

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The Moral Of It—For all those who want to find anything or have anything to offer to the public, there is a point in the following circumstance: The loss of a pair of English walking shoes was advertised in the Colonist yesterday morning, as well as the loss of a gold pocket watch. Both articles, before the day passed, were handed in for reclamation, and are now awaiting their owners at Campbell & Cullin's cigar store. There is no better investment for all such than in the want advertisements of the Colonist.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Although the large stock of damaged goods being offered for sale at 23 Johnson street is dwindling down, there is still an immense quantity of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps and boots and shoes to dispose of yet.

**Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, 25c a pair, at the Army and Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street.**

Johnson street, No. 23, is still a centre of great interest with bargain seekers.

Lots Sold.—We have sold quite a lot of Garden Tools, and we still have more to sell. Ladies' Spades for 90c.; Rakes, 35c to 50c.; Hoes, 45c to 90c.; Trowels, 15c to 40c.; at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

**Big Bankrupt Sale at the Army and Navy Clothing Store.**

If you want a \$16 suit of clothes, it just takes \$8 to purchase it at 23 Johnson street.

A Strong Favorite.—The new Capital Cigar is now on the market, and we're receiving a ready demand. Have you tried them? Warranted pure Havana-rolled and hand-made. This cigar is made after the Ponce de Leon fashion, from the highest grade of Cuban tobaccos, and is bound to satisfy the most sceptical smoker. Ask for the New Capital, the longest, purest and best 10c cigar ever produced. Thomas F. Gold, manufacturer, 23 Johnson Street.

**A Trip Round The World**  
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### TODAY'S EVENTS.

**Association Football.**  
3 p. m.—(Island League)—Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.

**Rugby Football.**  
10 a. m.—(School League)—Collegiate vs. Central, at Beacon Hill.

**Hockey.**  
10 a. m.—(Collegiate Competition)—South Park girls vs. High School girls, at Oak Bay.

10 a. m.—(Collegiate Competition)—North Ward girls vs. Central Girls, at Beacon Hill.

1:30 p. m.—Victoria Ladies' practice at Oak Bay.

2:30 p. m.—Victoria Intermediates vs. High School, at Oak Bay.

3 p. m.—Victoria Seniors practice at Oak Bay.

**The Hunt.**  
2:30 p. m.—Weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club, from the corner of Richardson and Cook streets.

**Billiards.**  
8 p. m.—Driland and Vernon tournaments.

**Association Football.**  
Nanaimo vs. Garrison.

Oak Bay park will be the footballers' favorite place today. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Victoria United and the Garrison will again meet in an island league match, and enthusiasts expect a grand struggle.

If Victoria United draw or lose, the result will be the running, and on that account their work will be light edged. If they win, they will be upon even terms with the Garrison, and another game will have to be played to decide which team will meet the winning team from Nanaimo district.

But if the soldiers win today, they will meet the victors in a return game from Nanaimo district. A return game will be played here, and the conquerors will meet the Vancouver Celtics in the Terminal City on April 1 in the first match of the British Columbia championship series.

In order to accommodate the big crowd today, the B. C. Electric Railway will run a special ten minute car service and several cars will be waiting at the conclusion of the game. The Victoria United line up has been slightly changed. V. York will defend the goal, and he is expected to put up a brilliant game. J. Johnson will appear at right half, and Matthews, the crack Garrison forward, will have his work cut out to score. The complete line up is as follows:

Victoria—Goal, W. York; full backs, H. A. Goward (capt.), S. Lormier; half backs, W. Lormier (centre), C. P. Thompson, J. Johnson; forwards, B. P. Thompson, J. Johnson, B. Berkeley and L. York (left wing), J. Lawson and B. Tyne (right wing). Reserves, J. Hart, J. Lormier.

Garrison—Goal, Worrall; full backs, E. Worrall; half backs, Sgt. Paley (capt.), Ford, Price; forwards, Provins (centre), Matthews and Crisp (left wing), Hazelwood and Constable (right wing). Mr. French of the Egeria will act as referee.

**Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.**  
The Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams will meet in the first game of the island league (Nanaimo district) at Nanaimo tomorrow.

**Rugby Football.**  
Collegiate vs. Central.

The Collegiate and Central Rugby teams will meet at Beacon Hill this morning. The following players will represent the Collegiate school: Full back, Busk; three-quarters, Humphrey, Perry, Spencer, Placer; half backs, Whitton, Cook; forwards, Bennett (centre), Munroe, Walker, Barnes, J. Cole Martin, Wilkinson, Barnes H. Reserves: Ambury, Skinner, Smith, Cameron, Mr. J. B. Barrie will act as referee, and play will start at 10 o'clock.

**HOCKEY.**  
The Colonist Competition.

Two games will be played this morning in the series for the Colonist trophy. At Oak Bay the South Park and High School girls will meet, and at Beacon Hill the North Ward girls will play against the Central girls. Mr. W. Whisby will referee the South Park-High School game. The rival teams are as follows:

South Park—Goal, Jean Mildred Vincent; full backs, Ella May Callin (right), Katie Maud Jackson (left); half backs, Lillian Jeanette Haggerty (centre), Allan Constance Cusack (left), Edna Josephine Wright (right); forwards, Ada Alice Schwenkers (centre), Georgina Babbington (outside right), Mary Kathleen (outside left), Norma Alameda Hall (outside left), Maud McBride Smith (outside left), Reserves, Elizabeth Mary Josephine Martin and Evelyn E. Edmunds.

High School—Goal, Miss Crocker; full backs, Miss Loe, Miss Croft; half backs, Miss Baker, Fullerton and Winslow; forwards, Miss Green (capt.), Sylvester, Spencer, Grant and Moore.

**North Ward vs. Central.**  
The teams for the North Ward-Central game are as follows:

North Ward—The Misses Millie Bush (capt.), Ella John, Hazel Morrison, Dora Christopher, Anita Spence, Marion Eskine, Grace Thomas, Gertrude Ross, Cicely Irwin, Norma Jones and Annie Brewster.

Central—Goal, Joan Walker; full backs, Marjorie Carre (right), Freda Walker (left), half backs, Nellie Rushworth (centre), Nona Rich (right), Nona Weston (left), forwards, Myrtle Atwood (capt.) (centre), Irene Nason (outside right), Gladys Rogers (outside right), Eva Munroe (outside left), Rita Gardiner (inside left). Reserves, Rita McDonald.

**Ladies' Practice.**  
The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will

hold a practice at Oak Bay at 1:30 p. m. Senior Practice.

The Victoria senior team will practice at Oak Bay at 3 p. m.

**Intermediates vs. High School.**  
Victoria College (High school) wishing to play the defaulted game with the Victoria Intermediates, the latter have decided to meet their rivals at Oak Bay this afternoon. Appended are the teams:

Victoria—Goal, H. Brown; full backs, F. Nason and G. Carre; half backs, C. Johnson, W. Newcombe, R. MacInn; forwards, J. Canbie, L. Bell, J. Hart, J. Gibson, S. Winsby.

High school—Goal, Taylor; full backs, Scott, McInnes; half backs, Prevost, Finch, C. White; forwards, C. Rogers, H. Whyte, H. Cobbert, R. Bamford, E. Tait, Reserve, P. Gill.

The game will start at 2:30 sharp. The players are requested to wear their club colors. Henry G. Dally will act as referee.

**THE HUNT.**  
Weekly Run.

The weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held this afternoon, starting from the corner of Richardson and Cook streets at 2:30. An extra good run is expected, as special jumps have been prepared.

**LAWN TENNIS.**  
Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held in the office of Messrs. Langley & Martin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. E. A. Jackson occupied the chair, and there were present A. T. Goward, P. S. Laupman, D. M. Rogers, J. A. Kithet, R. H. Poo, E. B. Goward, W. P. Keefe, R. B. Prior, R. L. Bell and J. B. Bell. The report and statement of the secretary-treasurer were adopted. The report was as follows:

Victoria, March 10, 1905.  
Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I beg to present to you a report of the affairs of the club at the present time. Attached hereto will be found a statement of assets and liabilities, the treasurer's statement and a list of members at the present time.

At the time of taking office, exactly one year from today, there was a sum of \$3 cents to the credit of the club, and unpaid bills to the amount of \$218.90; in other words, the club was \$218.90 in debt. At the present time there are unpaid bills amounting to \$20.35, and cash on hand of \$30.35; the club is therefore \$194.90 in debt, or in a better position by \$23.08 than it was last year.

But the position is really much better than that just stated, on account of the loss of the dressing and sewing that was done to the courts at the end of last season and the taking up of the wooden court and sealing it, making another court which will be ready for play, the groundman says, before the annual tournament. The total cost of these repairs and improvements was \$112, of which has been paid and the balance is not due till later on in the season, according to the contract.

At this time last year nothing had been done to the grounds; this year, on account of the repairs, a moderate addition to the cash in hand, and the courts should play much better in the coming season.

The committee recommend that a provision be made in the rules for the formation of a ladies' committee to aid in the management of the club, and that the lower part of the club house be left in their charge.

The annual open and handicap tournaments were held as usual and were largely attended.

The newly-formed North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association gave the club its first meeting and its championship were played for at our open tournament. The club's representatives, Messrs. R. H. Poo and A. T. Goward, won the doubles, and Mr. R. Poo won the singles; there were no other events.

Your attention is drawn with regret to the fact that the arrears of subscriptions are to a large extent unpaid. It is hoped that some members will be induced to pay during the same hours that lady members are, but they may not vote. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; president, E. V. Bodwell; hon. secretary, A. F. R. Martin; hon. treasurer, T. G. Wilson; committee, Messrs. B. G. Prior, J. D. Hunter, J. A. Kithet and J. W. Canbie. The meeting then adjourned.

**BASKETBALL.**  
J. B. A. A. vs. Tacoma.

The J. B. A. A. senior basketball team will play the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. in Tacoma tonight. The J. B. A. A. team is composed of the following players: Guards, R. Peden, C. J. vice-president, F. S. Hughes; forwards, R. Peden and A. Belyea.

**Billiards.**  
Tournament Games.

The games in the Driland and Vernon tournaments will be continued this evening.

### THE POLLARDS.

"The Belle of New York" was repeated by the Pollards last evening with its former success, being equally as good as on Monday night. This afternoon the Pollards will play "The American Millionaire," and this evening "The Runaway Girl," with Teddy McNamara as "Flipper." This is the last chance Victorians will have to see these talented children, and the theatre will probably be well filled during each performance.

### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: C. H. French, F. Dykes, G. B. Scott, D. A. Thiney, A. H. Bevis, T. Maloney, A. B. Atack, A. Wheeler, F. M. Bowles, L. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Barber, J. E. Barber, Mrs. W. A. Young, L. J. Caswell, Mrs. Caswell, Miss Woodworth, Mrs. J. P. Reuter, Mrs. B. A. Ringstad, D. E. Teller, K. Henry, C. V. Adams, J. Lavett, Thos. Thumash, C. Burnes, F. P. O'Neill, M. J. Condon, Mrs. Condon, D. P. Hays, J. G. McFee, Miss C. L. Mounts, Mrs. G. M. Mills, Mrs. J. S. Tait, D. S. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, H. E. Fraser, J. A. Fraser, E. Dunlop, F. C. Riley, A. V. Johnson, A. J. Courson.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 10—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen considerably throughout the Pacific slope in advance of an ocean low area, which may cause showers west of the Cascades and cooler weather. The weather has again been fine and warm both here and on the lower mainland, and strong southerly winds are reported on the coast. A cold wave is general from the Rockies to Ontario, and zero temperatures have occurred in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	63
New Westminster	40	60
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	23	32
Fort Simpson	8	33
Dawson	0	24
Calgary, Alta.	14	18
Winnipeg, Man.	-18	6
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco	54	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly; fair at first, followed by showers from Sunday for Sunday; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Fair at first, followed by showers tonight or Sunday; stationary or lower temperature.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
Noon	61
5 p. m.	57
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a. m.	Calm.
Noon	8 miles northeast.
5 p. m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.  
Sunshine—10 hours 12 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.733  
Corrected.....29.733

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.68

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
New York, March 10.—The breadth as well as the strength of today's stock market was very notable. While many low grade and obscure stocks were numbered amongst the gainers, the standard dividend-paying railway stocks showed revived activity and strength, and gave tone to the whole market.

The trunk lines and Pacific particularly showed pronounced and great activity. The absorption of Pennsylvania was on a very large scale. So widespread was the advance tonight that the heavy spots were more by far than the light ones to the rule. Some of these were affected by realizing, following advances yesterday, which was especially the case with Reading. The U. S. Steel steel price was dull and steady. The buying was somewhat intermittent and shifted constantly from one point to another of the market. The day's movement was plainly for the most part to general consolidation. The extraordinary ease of money is given most importance in the general field, but is effectively supplemented by the reports of a serious condition in the trade and industry.

The forecasts of the current movement for the past week indicate another shift in the interior movement in favor of the most promising a moderate addition to the cash in hand in tomorrow's bank statement in spite of the absorption on sub-treasury operations.

Bonds were irregular; total sales par value, \$4,700,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

**Bradstreet's Review.**  
New York, March 10.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Millier weather and blaking dry weather will affect some lines of Canadian trade and country collections. Some slight improvement is noted, however, at a few markets in the latter respect. Some case in prices of commodities is shown. The grain movement in the Northwest is indicating weakness in wheat prices, some of which, however, is due to sympathy with the reduction in wheat prices. Montreal reports wholesale trade quiet in some sections of the country, and little improvement is looked for until the country roads are dried up. Here for spring, a moderate addition to the cash in hand in tomorrow's bank statement, and Western Canada is calling for immediate shipments.

Toronto reports spring buying fairly active, but bad roads affect some lines of trade, such as groceries. Hardware shows more activity, paints and oils are in increasing demand and dairy products are easier.

Live animals are firm as a whole, and there is a scarcity of sheep and lambs. Failures for the week number 40, as against 22 last week and 27 in this week a year ago.

**Bank Clearings.**  
New York, March 10.—The following are the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 9, showing percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$26,415,313; increase 53.6; Toronto, \$20,170,684; increase 44.2; Winnipeg, \$15,558,000; increase 22; Ottawa, \$20,570,707; increase 10.1; Halifax, \$1,500,088; decrease 2.5; Vancouver, \$478,014; increase 3.4; Quebec, \$1,470,408; increase 10.7; Hamilton, \$1,168,101; increase 18.4; St. John, \$1,023,285; increase 10; London, \$1,042,842; increase 33.6; Victoria, \$821,317; increase 4.

**Closing Prices.**  
New York, March 10.—Amal Copper \$1; Ann Loco 43 1/2; pfd 113 1/2; Ann Sugar 14 1/2; pfd 120 1/2; Ann Smelting 90; Ann Car Poly 35 1/2; Ammonia 12 1/2; A. T. & S. P. 25 1/2; pfd 10 1/2; U. S. 110 1/2; U. S. 110 1/2; C. & A. 40; C. P. R. 118 1/2; C. & O. 65 1/2; C. & N. W. 24 1/2; C. M. & S. P. 181; Colo. S. 25 1/2; Cons. Gas 21 1/2; C. F. & I. 52 1/2; Corn Prods 10; De United 82 1/2; D. & H. 101; D. &

**Money Markets.**  
New York, March 10.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at \$4.86 1/2 to .50 for demand, and at \$4.84 1/2 to .50 for sixty days bills. Pooled rates \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.84 1/2. Bar silver 50 1/2. Mexican dollars 45 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

**Metal Markets.**  
London, March 10.—Consols for money 91 1/2; for account 91 1-10.

New York, March 10.—Lead \$4.45.

Mr. Wilfrid Egan was showing this week at his studio in Marguerite Gardens, West Kensington, a portrait which he has just finished of the late Lord Henry Vane-Tempest, who, shortly before his death, gave the artist frequent sittings. Mr. Egan relates an amusing incident in this connection. Lord Henry's mother, the Dowager Lady Londonderry, desirous of seeing her son's portrait, asked the artist if he would mind bringing the portrait to her. Mr. Egan placed the canvas in front of a "rah," when the driver exclaimed: "Drive in, I know that aristocrat! Drive in, I'm about many a time, and should like to come across many more like him. 'Is the right sort of gent, 'is; you got 'im there as true as ever I saw 'im."

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**BIG SNAP** in a five-roomed cottage in James Bay; one of best localities—\$1,300.

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**FINE BUILDING LOTS**, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

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# Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

**FIVE ROOM COTTAGE**, Delta street; electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price \$800.

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**ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND**, Esquimalt road. Price \$800.

**TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND**, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price \$1,150.

**FARM LANDS**—The last issue of monthly "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

# W. H. Finlayson

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**FARMS** from \$500 to \$20,000.

**SIX-ROOMED HOUSE**—High position, sowed, Pembroke street, back to Princess avenue—\$1,500.

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**FARM**—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

**200 ACRE FARM**—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with first class stock; fine position; \$20,000.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

**FOR SALE**—250 acres, 60 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

**FOR SALE**—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

**FOR SALE**—Old established milk business.

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Real Estate Office.  
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**FOR SALE**—Three valuable lots, Cloverdale Estate, containing about 10 acres. Terms on application.

**FOR SALE**—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metcalfe district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

**FOR RENT**—Office, 73 1/2 Government street, suitable for stenographer, typewriter, etc.; \$6 per month.

**FOR RENT**—Seven-roomed 1 1/2 story house; large garden; good cellar with brick floor; \$10 per month.

**FOR RENT**—Five-roomed cottage, with bath; near car line. \$15 per month.

# B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above home will be held in the committee room at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday afternoon, March 14, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be then brought forward.

WM. SCOTCHCROFT,  
Sec.

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# Tenders For Real Estate

Queen Charlotte Island.

In order to wind up Estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 13th March next, for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

The N.W. 1/4 of Section 19 (nineteen) and S.W. 1/4 of Section 30 (thirty), Township 6 (six), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, and N.W. 1/4 of Section 1 (one) and S.W. 1/4 of Section 12 (twelve), Township 8 (eight), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to  
**ARTHUR ROBERTSON**, Assignee of Estate of Thomas Earle, 30 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1905.

# WANTED TO PURCHASE.

**WANTED**—To buy for cash, 5-room cottage and 5 acres, near in. Apply Col. onist Box 230. mar5

**NOTICE**

In consequence of the lamented death of Mrs. G. A. Sargison, one of the founders of B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the 32nd annual meeting of the subscribers to that institution has been postponed until Tuesday, March 14.

WM. SCOTCHCROFT, Secretary.

# NOTICE.

**TENDERS**, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debitures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$25,000, issued under authority of the "Douglas Street Improvement Act, 1903," numbered 417, dated the 1st February, 1903, and maturing 1st February, 1935.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,000, issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm by-Law, 1903," numbered 448, dated 1st February, 1903, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is \$1,000 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation an interest on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905. f12

# NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties of the said railway and properties, and for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and objects of the said agreement.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

R. O'BRIENMAN, General Offices Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicant.

# PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

**TRAINED NURSE**—Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, trained nurse, is prepared to receive patients at her maternity home, 71 Discovery street, Victoria, B. C. Highest references. Terms moderate. Phone 921. f15

# FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

**FOR SALE**—Half interest in steamer with mail subsidy and doing good business. For particulars address "Steamer," Box 251 Col. onist. mar1

# FOR SALE OR CHARTER—Two new boats for cannery work, 30-ft. and 35-ft.; also motor launch, 12-hp. engine, equipped with "Charter," P. O. Box 801 Tacoma. f24

# BOARDING HOUSES

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—First class table; well recommended; fine bright house and grounds. 227 Johnston, corner Vancouver. f17

# TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

**TO RENT**—Large sunny apartments; completely furnished for housekeeping; incandescent lights, gas stoves, bath, hot water, telephone; a quiet, pleasant home. 98 Yates street. mar1

# TO RENT—Room and board.

**TO RENT**—Room and board. 1 South Park street. f15

# MISCELLANEOUS.

**TO LET**—Window front and half store. 25 Government street. mar19

**THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**—60 R. m. street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux. mar5

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also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale South Co., 42 Fort street, Five Sisters' Block.

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# WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Two nurse girls at once; good wages. Apply 90 R. m. street. mar5

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., 316 Yates street. mar5

# WANTED—Operators, experienced, on shirts and overalls.

Apply Mrs. Williams, manager manufacturing department, Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

# WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework and care of children.

Apply 21 South Turner street. mar5

# WANTED—For Vancouver two reliable, experienced general maids; good wages; references. 60 R. m. street. mar5

# WANTED—Mother's help for country; entire supervision of home and children in absence of mother. Apply 60 R. m. street. mar5

# WANTED—Experienced Scotch couple for country ranch; good knowledge of farming necessary. 60 R. m. street. mar5

# WANTED—Dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Angus, at David Spencer & Co., Ltd.

# SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

**ADVERTISEMENTS** under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

# WANTED—Situation as companion's help.

in the country; small salary accepted. Consideration of kind home. Apply 60 R. m. street. mar5

# WANTED—Situation as clerk or waitress at Whitehorse, by girl who is town at present. Apply Box 241 Col. onist. mar5

# PERSONAL.

**MATRIMONIAL**—A very respectable young lady of 25 would like to hear from a kind, respectable gentleman of about 35, who has a comfortable home to offer, and who is willing to be Scotchman preferred. Box 252 Col. onist, Victoria, B. C. mar11

# WANTED—MALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Active and orderly man to work at nursery. Married man preferred. Layritz Nursery, Carey Road. mar11

# \$5.00 PER DAY—Selling "Auto-Spray."

Best compressed-air hand sprayer made. Absolute necessity every day. Scotchman preferred. Write for particulars and sample machine. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. f14

# WANTED—A smart, reliable boy to learn watchmaking. W. B. Shakespeare, 31 Government street. mar10

# MIN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads, and in conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. mar23

# WANTED—A married couple, having some knowledge of farming, to look after a farm four miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria. f28

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# EXPERIENCED MAN requires situation on farm. Reply "J. T. B." Queen's hotel. mar5

# WANTED—Job on farm, dairy or grain. Address Box 242 Col. onist office. mar5

# WANTED—Englishman, married, wants work. 231 Col. onist. mar2

# LOST.

**LOST**—Between Pakington street and St. Andrew's church, brooch, tiger's claw. Set in gold. Reward. mar10

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—White pup. Any one harboring same will be prosecuted. Simon Lelaser. mar10

# LOST—From 73 Discovery street, an Irish setter dog, with wall eye. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. mar5

# STRAYED—On Tuesday night, from Bellevue street, a small yellow Angora cat. Finder rewarded on leaving information at the Col. onist office. mar2

# POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

**TO RENT**—One 300-egg, one 120-egg Cyprian incubators; also for sale, four Buff Orpingtons and Buff Rock chickens. Apply Box 250 Col. onist. mar11

# FOR SALE—Two young cows, newly calving. Apply J. Smethurst, Burnside road, City. f15

# FOR SALE—Water spaniel 4 years old; 12-month-old cocker. Apply Box 250 Col. onist. f16

# GRANDVIEW POULTRY YARDS—Great variety of White Leghorns, 12 drakes and special Victoria and Vancouver, last January; hatching eggs guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Douglas, Cobble Hill, B. C. mar10

# WANTED—Horse and buggy; trial required. P. O. Box 362 City. mar5

# FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred stock; Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns, 13 per setting—\$1.50. Barred Plymouth Rock, 13 per setting—\$1.00. At Superior street. mar5

# ADAM'S POULTRY FARM—Wm. Baylis, Ross Bay, Fairfield road, Victoria, B. C. Choice eggs for setting, from pure bred and vigorous stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks, from first prize birds; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Brown Leghorns. "Fountain" game; Peckin ducks. All eggs tested before shipping and warranted from choice matings. Orders taken at Brown & Cooper's, Government street, or by mail, send P. O. Box 589, 3 1/2 mar3

# VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS—Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns; 16 prizes at last Victoria show; birds; guaranteed fertile eggs; "live eggs," and day old chicks for sale. Speed Bros. take orders. f5

# FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons' eggs, from prize winners at Victoria show, price per setting, \$2.00. Also day old chicks. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125 Johnson street. mar5

# FOR SALE—Eggs from home guaranteed to lay not less than 200 eggs each per year; White, Brown, Black Leghorns, White, Buff, Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Edith Stewart, Chalmers. mar5

# FOR SALE—Orpingtons, prize stock, Black \$5 per 15; White \$2 setting; Buff, prize per 12; utility per \$1; two good teals for sale. Peckin ducks, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road, Tel. 1337. f28

# FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red and Silver Laced Wyandottes' eggs for hatching, from prize winning stock, \$2.50 per setting; fertility guaranteed. Geo. C. Anderson, Saxon Clear Street, f28

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# FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and seven yearling foals; also, Queney and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Dunsmuir. f25

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# BUSINESS CHANCES.

**FOR SALE**—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; complete furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f28

# FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

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# FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

**FOR SALE**—Incubator (Prairie State), nearly new, 300 egg capacity. Sylvester Feed Stores, Yates street, Victoria. mar10

# PALMISTRY.

**MADAM MARTON**—Who is pleasing the people by her mystic reading, giving them a glimpse into the future, and business, what you are and what you ought to be. The wonderful second-sight that is a great gift to her. With her, you will see the things most needed in mind and the now of life, which everybody most requires. She begs to be excused from having seen all the people who have called last week, and also begs them to please call again. Same hours, same price. 47 1/2 View street. mar5

# WANTED TO RENT.

**WANTED**—Small furnished cottage, at or near Oak Bay; four months from May 1. Apply to John Houston, Driard hotel. Cheap. mar11

# WANTED—FARMS.

**WANTED**—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. f28

# FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

**FOR SALE**—Salt Spring Island, farm, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres sowed; small house, 2 barns, orchard; frontage on salt water. Price moderate. Heisterman & Co. mar11

# 28 ACRES, 4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance planted and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc. \$4,000. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f23

# FOR SALE—53 1/2 acres, Lake district, 5 miles from city, West Saanich road, 1/2 mile from Royal Oak station; has 7 rooms, electric light, water in barn, granary, cellar, and several small out-houses; good orchard; land underdrained with stone drains; board fences; fine running stream; water in barn; about 48 acres under crop. Price \$7,000. For further particulars apply to L. Goodacre, Victoria. mar7

# 10 ACRES, 6-roomed cottage, barn and out-buildings; 9 miles from city. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f21

# FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. f15

# FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district, \$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f15

# \$700—100 acres, Somenos district, 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house; 25 acres fenced; 1 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. f21

# \$1,500—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 6-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. f21

# \$1,000—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 100 acres; 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres arable bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. f21

# FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

**LARGE TRACTS** of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. mar7

# FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be sold for cash. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. mar5

# WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—Boarders. Apply 144 Fort street. mar1

# WANTED—The care of children by day or evening, or do sewing. 144 Fort. f10

# WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and leveling. Instruction given in field and office. We are the leading Engineer, 8 Stadacona avenue, phone 224. f4

# FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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# FOR SALE—Cheap, a baby grand piano, in excellent condition. Apply 238 Col. onist. f21

# FOR SALE—Bowling alley equipment, complete. Write for prices. Also billiard tables and the leading manufacturers in the world. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billie Colender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. f17

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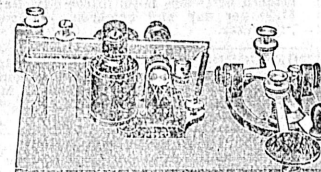
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### COMMITTEE WAS NOT PRECIPITATE

Pilotage Abolition Recommended Only After Adequate Inquiry—Expert Opinion.

The Board of Trade committee which presented the report upon pilotage matters having been referred to as merchants who have rushed in where angels would fear to tread and come to conclusions too quickly, the Colonist has been asked to give publicity to the following, to show upon what authority they recommended the abolishment of pilots and the substitution of a docking master. Just two years ago the board was considering the advisability of constructing a breakwater between Brothie Ledge and Holland Point, and the views of the pilots and captains were asked for as to the merits of the scheme and incidentally the standing of the port in regard to safety and docking accommodation then existing. The replies were published in full at that time and the originals are now on file in the board's office. The following extracts, however, are particularly interesting at this time:

Captain J. E. Butler stated: "That ships of the largest size could approach and leave at any time without assistance."

Pilot S. W. Bucknam stated: "The outer harbor is perfectly safe for shipping in all weather. . . . The construction of a pier from Holland Point seaward would make the whole waterfront suitable and safe for wharves and shipping."

Pilot John Newby stated: "I consider the outer wharves amply sufficient and perfectly safe for the accommodation of all the large steamers frequenting this port at the present time."

Pilot William Cox stated: "No vessel has had to leave the outer wharf on account of weather up to the present date."

Pilot Thomas Bebbington stated: "With regard to the outer wharf accommodation for large vessels, I consider it ample and perfectly safe for the present trade, and I think the fact of no vessel—to my knowledge—having yet been detained at the outer anchorage waiting for a berth speaks for itself."

Captain E. McCroskie stated: "I consider the outer harbor sufficient and safe to accommodate in all weathers the largest Oriental steamers."

Captain W. D. Owen stated: "I consider the outer wharves are sufficient

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### When A Battle Has Been Lost

Retreat From Mukden Recalls Horrors of What Followed Liaoyang Defeat.

Vanquished and Victors Looted Walled City and Death Reaped Harvest.

The retreat from Mukden will be an awful one; death will ride heavy over the demoralized armies, beaten in a twelve-day battle, as they seek safety in the strongholds at Tieling (Tie pass). The horrors of Liaoyang and the retreat to Mukden—which Russians regarded as a nightmare—will doubtless be repeated, if far worse does not befall in a frenzied flight of the defeated army. The great circling army of Oyama, drawn tighter day by day, has forced defeat upon the Russians, and, if it is not stretched too thinly, may cut the retreat of Kurapatkin's broken army. True, desperate men fight fiercely. I have seen most stubborn fights made by Russian regiments against odds—and the retreating army may cut its way, with loss, to temporary safety at Tieling.

Mukden will be pillaged. The writer will never forget the scenes he witnessed in the dawn of an early September morning when the Japanese dashed into Liaoyang. The scenes at Mukden will, doubtless, parallel those which followed the defeat at Liaoyang. Then came to a thirty-foot wall, and from the towered came thirty or more unarmed Russians, drunken, with arms filled with loot. These were shot down in cold blood and their bodies hurled into the little stream which washes the city wall.

An extract from a letter describing that last day, when the retreat commenced at Liaoyang, portraying scenes similar to those which are doubtless occurring at Mukden, taken from the columns of the Morning Post, may be of interest.

"That last night of Liaoyang, before the tri-colored flags gave way to the red balls over the Chinese houses, was one of horror. The heavens had been colored red by upshooting flames, the metal roofs and grey brick walls of the Russian houses were glowing in the glare. The castellated walls of the native city were in the gloom; it was silent but for the ribald songs of carousing looters and an occasional shriek, often the death cry, of an unfortunate Chinese. . . . When the occasional blood-red tongues leaped at intervals and irregular rows of darting flame-flashes alone lit the night, there was the rattle of the rifles, now rolling fitfully and afterwards in loud, resounding volleys.

"Back from that inferno, where the din of death-dealing instruments drowned all else, came bearers with groaning wounded, some pierced by clean-cut wounds that would soon heal, and others with death's grip closing on their throats. . . . The wagons rolled in with loads of wounded, their blood reddening the new-bound bandages; corpses of those who had succumbed rolled against the groaning living. The bearers told of the fighting and the killing, of the parrying and thrusting, slashing and struggling, and of the terrible fire at distances so close that the rifles were in plain view in the darkness. They told also of the gride of bayonets ending the defence. Quickly, in the light of the piles of burning stores which illuminated the station and all its vicinity, the trains were laden, the well-equipped, white-painted hospital trains the Empress of Russia gave before the first care; then the munitions and stores were embarked. The troops retreated by road, the last of them falling back before the victorious Japanese in the early morning.

"The night before, while the men in the trenches redoubtably fought, directly to repel the advancing foe, the military band had given a concert. It had played light airs to the accompaniment of volleying musketry. The next night, while the rifles continued their deafening roar, some officers had played billiards in the hotel which Greek camp followers established in a Chinese yamen. Squads of noisy soldiers had pillaged the city, carousing and wrecking the places they visited and murdering those who objected to the plundering of their property. Many tales of that night's work were told by the few foreigners who remained.

"Near the walls of the native city, where a bridge crossed to the breach in the castellated wall that the Russians had made in lieu of a gate, the Chinese but with windows and doors torn away. The hut was bare of furniture, and the Kangs were broken. Across the threshold lying on back with hands and feet asprawl, was the corpse of the owner, a bullet through the head. He was one of the many victims.

"The Chinese within the walls were in terror, hidden in their homes. Looters broke into many compounds, violated women, destroyed furniture, tossing it from rooms while they searched for valuables. They killed some Chinese. The looting and murdering was by no means confined to the Russians. They were the first to loot within the castle walls. The Japanese followed. They entered in the early morning of the 6th of September, and some street fighting took place between them and parties of belated Russian plunderers, caught as they emerged with their spoils. One fight—no, it was a massacre—took place by the side of the city wall. The encompassed Russians were captured between two forces of Japanese and shot to a man. Some of the bodies were thrown into the river; others lay unburied by the river bank, doctored and contorted as they had writhed in death, for two days."

The letter goes on to tell of the retreat, but M. Nemirovitch Donchenko, the Russian correspondent, tells of it better. He says:

"Yes, it is under an impression, painful indeed, that we fell back on Mukden.

"Nerves are completely shattered. The men start and become uneasy for the least thing. Hill and dale remain in the power of the enemy; we say farewell to them while we urge on our exhausted steeds.

"Without exaggeration, one has a veritable craving for sleep, for forgetfulness, for the loss of consciousness and memory. Riding past the mute witnesses of the horrors which had just happened, past the dead bodies lying all along the road, we envy those who are already blind and deaf.

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ment made by the leader of the opposition that he had not kept his word with reference to the two per cent. tax.

Mr. Macdonald said he would go further and say that the Premier had given a distinct promise to bring in a bill with reference to mining taxation and had not done so.

The Premier reminded the leader of the opposition that there were manifold differences of opinion with respect to a substitute for the two per cent. tax.

Mr. Brown contended that the matter had been given in all sincerity, and there were very sound and justifiable reasons for the failure to bring down an amending measure. He commented upon the desirability of avoiding any disturbance in connection with mining legislation and the apparent inability of representatives of the industry throughout the country to assimilate their views and agree decisively upon any measure of substitution. He again presented the assurances cast upon his good faith by the leader of the opposition and thought his word would go to the country side by side with that of his hon. friend.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said the government had a remedy in the courts if the Le Roi Co. owed them money. But by the bill they were endeavoring to place themselves in a position to get what they were not entitled to should the courts decide unfavorably in the matter. As for his allegation with reference to the Premier, he had only stated what was true, and the Premier had acknowledged it. True, he had an excuse to offer, but the Premier was a man of honor, and he contended that the object of the bill as explained by the Premier was not a sufficient justification for such legislation.

Hon. Mr. Green said the bill could not hurt any mining company that was honest.

The Attorney-General said from the tone adopted in the debate the idea might be taken that the government was endeavoring to extract money from mining companies which they were not entitled to. This was not so. The government only wanted to be protected against errors which might operate to its financial disadvantage.

Mr. Henderson said that on the ground of the understanding of the day, there might be just as much reason for making the bill apply to assessments of farms and personal property as to mining assessments.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Williams, Mr. Oliver and others, finally the amendment was put to the vote and defeated on a show of hands.

Mr. Macdonald continued his objection to the bill, holding that it might work injustice upon shareholders who came in after a certain assessment was made.

The Attorney-General repeated that the bill was simply designed to enable

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the government to get a remedy in cases where an under assessment was proved to have occurred through the making of incorrect returns by mining companies.

As for the case of the Le Roi Co., the Finance Minister said that the assessor was not aware that he had been misled until he saw the company's statement to its shareholders.

Mr. McInnes moved to strike out that part of the bill which gave the government power to re-assess after an assessment case had been determined by litigation in the courts. He argued that it was a reprehensible principle that the province should step in between litigants in the courts.

The Attorney-General agreed that such interference was bad in principle, but argued that the circumstances justified it in this case.

The amendment was rejected on a show of hands.

Game Protection Act.

Mr. Williams, who had moved adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the Game Act, took occasion to offer a few remarks in favor of the measure. He suggested that steps might be taken to prevent or restrict the carriage of guns by small boys.

Dr. Young took exception to the prohibition against the killing of game by miners, arguing that it would inflict a great hardship upon that class were they debarred from killing game out of season for their own sustenance.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that there was lack of consideration in the bill to the case of farmers, who suffered from the depredations of the pheasants and those hunting them. He remarked upon the ignorance or carelessness of some sportsmen in the handling of guns, reciting cases of injury done to horses and other animals in his district from this source.

The bill passed.

The bill to secure to their dependents the wages of deceased workmen passed third reading.

The bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives passed the committee stage.

The House rose.

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